

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Table A relates to a first series of tests carried out on a paper of the Applicant, of the "facial" type having a grammage of 45 g/m<sup>2</sup> and intended for depositing, theoretically, 2.6 g/m<sup>2</sup> of a lotion in the form of an aqueous dispersion, the viscosity of which is 380 cP and the density of which is 180 g/250 ml. The lotion was applied using a pilot machine with a full width of 42 cm and a running speed of the paper of 70 m/minute, the spray nozzles being located 40 cm from the paper sheet. This test was carried out without any extraction.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) Process for depositing, at room temperature, a softening lotion on an absorbent paper product, which lotion is a liquid at room temperature and is of the type comprising one or more emollient active substances as a dispersion or as an emulsion in a volatile liquid vehicle, characterized in that it consists in spraying the lotion by means of a stream of gas under pressure so as to remove at least part of the volatile liquid vehicle in order to form and spray fine droplets of lotion, having a low proportion of volatile liquid vehicle, which are deposited on at least one face of the paper product.